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## March 2022 Newsletter

(Printable copy without pictures and links may not work)

We are here to serve Veterans and our local community not just our members. *Our diner is open from 7:30 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon every day except Sunday and Monday; invite your friends. All profits are used for The American Legion local and Veterans programs.*

### **From our Post Commander**

Most of the time, I don't understand why we as a nation do the things that we do. But what I do know is the The American Legion is always here in times of trouble and times of conflict. Think about it!! We are made up exclusively of men and women that willingly stood up to "Protect and Defend" what we love. Why would we stop caring now? The power that The American Legion carries lies within its numbers. We are a powerful voice in the halls of our government. And that voice comes from our membership. We are just six away from our membership goal for the year. JUST SIX. That will be easy to reach if we just remember that we are "The Friendliest Post in Texas". Our strength lies in numbers.

Post elections will be coming up soon. Think about taking an office and helping out. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all my officers that have stood by us this past year.

Come have breakfast with us Tuesday thru Saturday. Free pancakes the 2nd Sat of the month. Darts on Wed. night and Karaoke on Friday nights.

SEE YOU AT THE POST.

David Fenn

**From Our Auxiliary:**

A Note from ALA Secretary  
Marsha Srader

Hello, ALA members,

February has passed very quickly. We will be meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 7pm. I hope to see you there.

Membership cards will be available at the March meeting for all who have recently paid their 2022 dues. Cards will be mailed the following day for those who did not attend.

We decided at the last meeting to purchase and distribute Girl Scout Cookies to veterans at Fort Worth VA hospital. On February 16th, Karen, Marsha, and Retha gave out 60 boxes of cookies along with information about our Post 516 family.

We are continuing to collect coloring books and crayons for the children at NAS-JRB. Several members have already contributed.

I hope to see everyone at our March meeting. The weather should be mild. We will celebrate all March birthdays after our regular meeting.

We are only as strong as our members. We NEED you to attend.

*Marsha*

Hope to see you at the Post,  
President Roxan Faison

**SAL Squadron meeting**

7:00 pm before darts second Wednesday

**Legion Riders meeting**

***Noon on the first Saturday.*** Ride following the meeting.

**Historian and Hubmaster notes**

If you know someone that wants to get these communications from our post, ask them to fill out the form at [www.post516.org/NewMem.html](http://www.post516.org/NewMem.html) and they will be subscribed.

**Legion Diner news** – great new selections on the menu!

Our restaurant is open Tuesday to Saturday from 6:30 am to 2:00 pm.

## **Membership**

If you haven't already renewed, **IT'S DUES TIME NOW**

Latest listing for the state shows our Post Family membership at:

**AL** - 2/25/22 over 95% of our goal. Hughest in our district.

[https://txlegion.org/web\\_reports/Membership%20Report.pdf](https://txlegion.org/web_reports/Membership%20Report.pdf)

**ALA** - 2/3/22 is at 66% of goal

[https://alateexas.org/files/Membership/2021-2022/2\\_3\\_22Unit.pdf](https://alateexas.org/files/Membership/2021-2022/2_3_22Unit.pdf)

**SAL** - 2/16/22 is at 68% of goal

<https://saltexas.org/member/detmembership2022.pdf>

You can make your payment in person at Post 516, by US mail or

**Online at:** [American Legion](#) – [American Legion Auxiliary](#)

## **Event and Meeting schedule:**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: first Tuesday at 7PM

Post 516 Executive Board: first Thursday at 7PM

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 516: Second Wednesday at 7PM

American Legion Riders: First Saturday at noon

American Legion General Membership: third Thursday at 7PM

**Every Wednesday: Blind Draw Darts 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start**

**\*Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm every Friday night**

**Second Saturday** Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 am to 11 am

## **2021 – 2022 OFFICERS:**

They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

### **Legion**

Commander: **David Fenn**

First Vice Cmdr: **Chris Fenn**

2nd Vice Cmdr: **Erica Goosby**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: --Vacant--

Historian: **Ken Cox**

Chaplain: **"Doc" Savage**

Sgt. at Arms: **Adrian Keeble**

Service Officer: **James Thrasher**

Member at Large: **Glen Moore**

### **ALA**

President: **Roxan Faison**

Vice President: **Karen Lomas**

Secretary: **Marsha Srader**

Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**

Sgt. at Arms: **Corey Farrell**

Chaplain: **Mary Jane Savage**

Historian: **Mollie Keeble**

Executive Board: **Polly Garner**

Executive Board: **Becky Moore**

### **SAL**

Commander: **Dennis Williamson**

Vice Commander: **Roger Clough**

Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**

Adjutant: **Bill Putman**

Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**

Sgt. at Arms: **Cecil Forshee**

Historian: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**

### **ALR**

Director: **Bill Putman**

Asst. Director: **"D-Man" Williamson**

Finance Officer: **"Toothpick" Forshee**

Secretary: **Erica Goosby**

Chaplain: **Jeff "4-F" Langdon**

Sgt. at Arms: **James Thrasher**

Run Coordinator: **Erica Goosby**

March 2022 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Auxiliary Unit 516</b>	2/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	3/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Executive Board</b>	4/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	5/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Legion Riders</b>
6/ Post Closed	7/ Post Closed	8/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	9/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</b>	10/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	12/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Pancakes Coffee Tour 2:50 pm</b>
13/-Mother's Day Post Closed	14/ Post Closed	15/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	16/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	17/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Post Membership meeting --- St Patrick's Day</b>	18/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	19/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</b>
20/ Post Closed	21/ Post Closed	22/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	23/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	24/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	26/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
27/ Post Closed	28/ Post Closed	29/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	30/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	31/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm		
Be sure to check our <a href="#">on line schedule</a> for the latest updates, links and more						

**--- Current and Coming events in our District:**

Mar 12 (Sat) - [Coffee Tour](#) – 7 am start at HEB Post 379 return 5 pm  
[Veterans Day Parade meeting \(10:00am\) at American Legion Post 516](#)  
 If we do not honor those that served in the past, we may not have a future  
[Coffee Tour](#) – scheduled to **arrive 2:50 pm at Post 516**

Mar 18-19 (Friday to Saturday) - [Mansfield Pickle Parade](#)  
[The World's Only St. Paddy's Pickle Parade & Palooza](#)